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Tubac, Az  
28 July 2003

Honorable Examiner Bali  
US PTO  
Washington DC

**RE: Application 09/207,339**  
**Automated Identification Through Analysis of Optical Birefringence within Nail Beds**

Sir: Thank you for the telephone message. As you suggested I am sending this to be added to the file attending 09/207,339, stating for the record that I have not received a notice of allowance at my current postal address. My correct postal address is

Allen Topping  
P.O. Box 1566  
Tubac, AZ 85646

You indicated in your telephone message that the notice of allowance was unavoidably directed to the *second* named inventor of record, Vladimir Kuperschmidt, addressed to 3124 Weymouth Ct, Pleasanton, CA, 94588.

I would appreciate if the PTO could, with reasonable dispatch, resend by mail, a suitable copy of the notice of allowance to me. Concurrently, I would appreciate if you could direct that salient portions of the notice of allowance be faxed to 520-398-2552. My land-line telephone number will be left in the "FAX" mode later this afternoon. You indicated in our last telephone conversation that the resulting delays should have no impact on the time constraints set by the date of your notice of allowance and sufficient time remains for me to take the required actions. For the record, I have appended directly to this fax a copy of the text of the original fax sent to your office outlining my initial concerns over the failure of the notice of allow to arrive at my Arizona address, dated 6 July, 2003: *Sir: I have not yet received correspondence from the PTO. This is understandable considering the irregular postal service in Southern Arizona. Circumstances have required that I leave the States on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, not to return until the 16<sup>th</sup>. When we last spoke you indicated that all official correspondence, in particular, the fee required for the PTO to issue the patent* [more]

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*documents must be in Washington before a date certain.*


*Is that date after 16 July, 2003?*

*Also, would you summarize any changes you may have made concerning the claims, 35-40. I trust they are abandoned, per our last conversation.*

*Owing to the time difference of 3 hours, I will leave my FAX machine on line tonight in hopes that you will kindly respond to that number: 520-398 -2552*

*Otherwise, I will attempt to telephone you directly at 11:30 AM your time.*

Most sincerely,



Al Topping

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